desirous that Governor Hastings' admin-

dence in him by such an unprecedented majority, and all that I believe it will be."

The aggregate pluralty for the Repub-

luan candidates for congress is even greater than that received by General Hastings for governor. The official Re-publican pluralities follow: First district, Bingham. 15,962; Second district, Adams, 12,062; Third district, Halterman, 6,463; Fourth district, Beating, 92,665; Fifth

Fourth district, Revburn. 28,495; Fifth district, Harmer, 28,457; Sixth district, Robinson, 10,914; Seventh district, Wanger, 4,828; Tenth district, Brosius, 12,035; Florantin district, Grander 20,777; This

Eleventh district, Scranton, 2,077; Thir

teenth district, Brumm, 2,229; Fourteenth district, Woomer, 2,962; Fifteenth dis-trict, Wright, 8,150; Sizteenth district, Leonard, 5,074; Seventeenth district, Kulp,

894; Eighteenth district, Mahon, 7,610; Nincteenth district, Stahle, 2,381; Twon-tleh district, Hicks, 11,377; Twenty-first district, Helner, 10,657; Twenty-second dis-

district, Heiner, 19,53; Twenty-second dis-trict, Daizell, 21,706; Twenty-third district, Sione, 19,311; Twenty-fourth district, Acheson, 1,234; Twenty-fifth district, Phil-lips, 11,721; Twenty-sixth district, C. W.

Stone, 6,872; Twenty-eighth district, Ar-nold, 1,797. Total Republican pluralities, 248,185. These are the Democratic plural-

ities: Eighth district, Hart, 197; Ninth district, Erdman, 2,048. Total Democratic

pluralities, 2,245. Deducting the Demo-cratic pluralities in these two districts, those of the Republican congressmen ag-

131 AND 133 WASHINGTON AVE.,

Have just received a carload of

the celebrated

world," which are offered at greatly

reduced prices. The reduced prices at

which this celebrated desk is now of-

fered make them the cheapest in the

AS LOW AS \$19.

A full line of office Furniture, Type

Writing Desks and Chairs.

gregate 245,933.

PUBLISHED DAILY IN SCRANTON, PA., BY THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

E. P. KINGSBURY, PAES. AND GEN'S MOR. E. H. RIPPLE, Sco'y AND TREAS. LIVY S. RICHARD, EDITOR. W. DAVIS' SUPERINTENDENT. W. W. YOUNGS, ADV. MANG'R

"Printers' Ink." the recognized journal for advertisers, rates THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE as the best advertising medium in Northeastern Pennsylvania, "Printers'



SCRANTON, NOVEMBER 19, 1894.

THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city.
Elevation above the tide, 740 feet.
Extremely healthy.
Estimated population, 1894, 103,000.
Registered voters, 20,599.
Value of school property, \$750,000.
Number of school children, 12,000.
Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000.

It's the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania. Can produce electric power cheaper than Ningara.

No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries.

See how we grow

It is not easy to see how there can be fair or just criticism of Mayor Connell for vetoing an ordinance which opened an indefinite hole in the city treasury and specified no exact compensation. If a viaduct is to be built largely at the city's expense, let the city first know what the viaduct will actually cost.

Hypercritical Criticism.

The declaration of a contemporary that it "is a bad precedent" for the county commissioners to save the taxpayers' money by reducing the rate of interest on the outstanding 5 per cent. bonds to 41/2 per cent., is one of the novelties of this hilarious season. Its contention is that such a reduction will "disturb the investments of hundreds," including "the estates of widows and orphans." From the list of bondholders, elsewhere reproduced, the reader can judge for himself what degree of truth there is in this assertion.

The county, in an affair of this kind naturally stands in the same relation toward its bondholders that a private business firm does toward those who hold its interest-bearing commercial paper. If such a firm is paying 5 per cent, on promissory notes and can from another source borrow money at 41/2 per cent. it will, if legally free to do so, next entertain the world with a pranccancel the heavier interest charge in ing "go" at finance. This will no doubt favor of the lighter one. This is all be equally severe on the decrepit there is to the so-called "deal" of the county commissioners with Blair & Co., the New York bankers. It is a saving of the public's money, in a perfectly fair and legitimate manner, and criticism of it comes with ill grace from any person assuming to represent the Republican party or its economical conduct of the county finances.

According to advices received by Chris Magee, a wish by Quay is again the father of a gubernatorial appointment in Pennsylvania.

Some time ago, Admiral Walker, pending his appointment to the superintendency of the Annapolis school, was commissioned to make a study of the political situation in Hawaii. He returned an enthusiastic convert to annexation, and thus reported to the president. Mr. Cleveland now revokes the admiral's original appointment, and the general belief is that he does this as a punishment to the admiral for having presumed to differ from the president's wishes. A very big man, physically, can sometimes be a very small and also a very contemptible one,

The commissioners of Lackawanna may congratulate themselves if they never do a worse thing than save the people's money.

Looking Ahead.

An announcement is made, apparently upon good authority, that ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt has declared that he would fight to the bitter end any effort to nominate either General Harrison or Major McKinley for president in 1896. Asked if New York would have a candidate of its own, he is quoted as having made a negative reply, adding that New York would be likely to support Thomas B. Reed or Senator Allison.

Passing the question whether Mr. Platt is authorized to speak for the Republican party in New York state, it would be idle to deny that his feeling of animosity toward General Harrison is shared by many men who are known This remark rings clear and true, like a will get Reeder, but they have little hope colloquially as practical politicians. In the case of Mr. Platt it is believed that this feeling originated largely in the refusal of General Harrison in 1889 to make him secretary of the treasury. The selection of Mr. Windom for that responsible position, despite the latter's lukewarmness during the preceding presidential campaign, was interpreted by Mr. Platt to mean a direct affront to himself; and an enmity once formed in this leader's mind does not speedily disappear. We know of no reason why a similar feeling of animosity should exist toward Major McKinley, unless expense. it be due to the latter's obstinate refusal, in the Fifty-first congress, to accept Mr. Blaine's policy of reciprocity. which, according to all reports, was engrafted upon the McKinley bill in the face of the Ohio leader's earnest pro-

We do not now care to express an opinion on the subject of the justice or injustice of Mr. Platt's opposition to these two eminent Republican leaders; but purely as a matter of speculation we feel free to notice the growing probability that the next Republican national

as it were. With Reed, McKinley and pose quite as well; but it would have 177 members and the Democrats twenty-nine, the two Pennsylvania Democrats in-The Scranton Tribune Harrison dividing the vote, and Intensifying with each ballot the firmness of their respective adherents, what would | tial benefit to the cause of true temperbe more natural than that the convention should at last turn to a new candidate, who, by his prior neutrality, would be acceptable to all the followings? Any discussion of a political event two years in advance of its occurrence must necessarily be held subject to later revision; but is there not plausi-New York Cornes: Tribune Building. Frank & bility in the theory of a repetition, in Gray, Manager. 1896, of the exciting episodes of 1876 and

1896?

Not without interest, in this connec tion, is this question of the Philadelphia | ply us with a pertinent example. Times, "Why Not Grow?" The Times entertainingly points out that "Grow, the first Republican candidate of Pennsylvania who crossed the hundred thousand line in a majority, in his second contest received the largest majority given to any one of the six state candidates, and the largest majority ever given to any candidate of any party in any state of the Union. It was Cleveland's majority of 192,000 for governor in 1882 that made him the candidate for president in 1884, and the Times now repeats to the Republican leaders, in view of their present discussion of presidential candidates for 1896-Why not Grow? He has outrun everything that has been put in the field by the Republicans, not only in his own state, but he has surpassed any majority ever received by a candidate of any party in any state of the Union. Such a record ought to point with distinctness to he man the Republicans should the man the Republicans should take as their candidate for president in the board, throughout the city." 1896. If they want a man who can do his own running and pile up the largest majorities the party has ever known, they should take Galusha A. Grow."

The presidential boom period is young yet. But the public attention is bound to recur to it, as the days glide by; and it can at least do no harm to keep the foregoing facts in mind.

We doubt whether the quality of justice dispensed in Luzerne county is, upon the whole, worth the \$500,000 to \$800,000 that the taxpayers of that county are to be asked to expend upon a new court house and grounds.

We are free to confess that we cannot perceive much to criticize in the offer of President Cleveland to mediate between China and Japan. If Grover Cleveland never made a worse blunder than to try to prevent the needless shedding of human blood, his foreign policy, at least, would be clean and trifle severe on his friends. commendable. There is entirely too much eagerness on the part of the opposition press to pick flaws in the liplomacy of the administration at Washington. It ought to be America's proud boast, as it is England's, that in to the depth of one mile. In twenty-four matters, pertaining to the national hours, the multiplication is from one to matters pertaining to the national honor in foreign affairs, party lines are cordially forgotten. The disposition to that these little rascals die just as rapquarrel can be abundantly gratified idly as they are born. As heretofore rewithout going outside of home pretexts.

Having "reformed" the tariff until his party is licked out of all resemblance to its former self, Mr. Cleveland will it will make Mr. Cleveland.

One Job Declined.

Our estimable Democratic friend, Roderick Random," is pleased to observe: "The Tribune is an ingenious logician and a deep reasoner. Therefore, I hope that it will tackle the jot of demonstrating to its readers how that which is a crime in Hyde Park can be a virtue on Sanderson's hill. Thus far it has only stated the fact and its statement is not convincing."

We must respectfully decline to "tackle" a "job" that exists only in our "tackle" a "job" that exists only in our contract, we admit, is a Herculean one friend's imagination. The casting of a but let us nevertheless hope for the best. complimentary vote for one's neighbor who differs from one politically is an error of judgment, but not necessarily a cardinal political sin. It is quite different from conspiring, day after day and night after night, to wreak vengeance on those of one's political household who have been guilty of no graver offense than fairly defeating one in a cominating convention.

Organized treachery, in war, means death; and even in politics, it some times means pretty much the same thing, metaphorically at least.

The postmaster of Pittsburg has just had to return 200,000 2-cent postage stamps which looked sick and wouldn't stick, because the tongues of the residents of Pittsburg resented this moneysaving Democratic administration's attempt to trifle with their vainly salivated papillae.

Now that overwhelming defeat has released it from the duty of advocating Democratic "tariff reform," the New an interview Mr. Dayton said that West York Sun is once more frisky, scintill- Virginia would be solidly Republican in ant and sincere. "The outcome of the late election" it says "the made it as gressman G. W. Atkinson is prominently late election," it says, "has made it as late election, "It says, "has made it as mentioned for the place. Mr. Day'on clear at Ottawa as it is in New York says that Stephen B. Elkins will undoubtthat in 1897 the Stars and Stripes will edly be elected to the United States senbe run up again at Honolulu, and stay there; while Canadian producers will Philadelphia Press, "that Senator Quay be notified by suitable changes in the and his friends are for General Reeder tariff that, if they want admittance to the American market, they must get that the senator would also like to have by becoming American citizens." It by becoming American citizens." Danaism of old. What a relief it must for Gilbert, Ex-Congressman Henry Clay be to the paper which shines for all to leved to stand the best chance of being

There is no important reason why the election of a successor to the late Myron ernor-elect Hastings was elected ex-B. Wright should not be deferred until the regular local elections in February, Pennsylvania, and is 3,000 greater than the 1895. During the coming unimportant short session of congress Galusha A. Grow could do all that the district needs to have done, and thus the district conductor of the complication of the Republican party. There has never been a governor elected in this state who came with-1895. During the coming unimportant would be spared a considerable item of

A Tempest in a Tea Pot.

From the point of view of the average man, it must be confessed that the stir of the Cleveland, O., temperance women over the fact that in christening His majority over Morris Longstreet, the new steamship St. Louis Mrs. Democrat, was only 297. Cleveland broke upon its side a bottle of wine instead of a bottle of water, appears very like a tempest in a teapot. The custom which prescribes wine upon such occasions is as old as old Nontune himself, and in following. of wine instead of a bottle of water,

mantic suggestiveness and no substan-tial benefit to the cause of true temper-members of the house; the Democrats,

If we should be asked why this same cause of temperance does not make larger and more gratifying progress was to be named insurance commissioner under Hastings, said: "I deem it propor under Hastings, said: "I deem it propor under Hastings, said: "I deem it propor for me to say that at no time have I sought any favor at the hands of Governor-elect Hastings, either for myself or any friend, nor shall I ask anything. I have no claims to present. I am only necessity of citing as one of the reasons the fact that women, when engaged in the laudable work of reforming mankind, often grow utterly irrational over trifles, thus alienating masculine symtriffes thus alienating masculine sym-pathy. Nor are we wholly sure that the people who have shown their confithis christening episode would not sup-

With due respect to Maine, we wish that Tom Reed were located west of the Mississippl river.

CHATS BY THE WAY.

The Electric Traction company, of Philadelphia, after experimenting with more than 100 devices to save life, has decided that the Robeins troiley car fender fulfills its demands; and each car of this com-pany will hereafter be equipped with one. What is useful in Philadelphia would seemingly be equally beneficial in Scran-on, a fact of which General Manager Bestem will no doubt make note.

In its report of a recent meeting of the board of health, The Tribune quoted Health Officer Allen as having reported one case of typhoid fever in the Dr. Allen says this unintentionally him an injustice. "What I said was that in my individual practice as a phy-sician I had encountered only one malignant case of typhold. I have nothing to do with reporting cases to the health board. The records of the secretary show how

The overhead wire problem is about to be solved in Wilkes-Barre by means of a mammoth wooden conduit, divided into twenty-four sections, each with a capac-ity of 10 wires. Dunn Bros., contractors, will bury this conduit in a trench from ten to fourteen feet deep, leaving manholes at every square, by means of which wires can be repaired or changed without tear-ing up the streets. The sections of the conduit are of cresoted wood and are ex-pected to remain sound in the ground for 00 years. The conduit will be used for telephone wires only, and is evidently an emphatic disproof of the recent contention in this city that telephone wires can-not successfully be strung beneath the street surface. It might pay councils to zend a committee to Wilkes-Barre to study this system; for it can be put down as unerringly certain that sooner or later the overhead wire nuisance in Scranton will have to go.

In the opinion of Captain Morris, who assisted in the incubation of the now cele-brated "Jermyn revolt," what this county needs most "is a prison about a mile long—that would hold all the crooks and boodle peliticians." The captain is a

Speaking of bacteria, it's a good thing they don't live long; for Mr. Aberdein tells us that if the progeny of one single bacterium should live for one week, it would form a mass that would fill the ocean and all the dry land upon the earth 17,000,000. What saves us from being crowded "off the earth" is the happy fact marked, it's a queer world.

It was a cynic, with a sprinkle of profanity in his list of sins, who divided mankind into two great classes—the fools and the damned fools. Sometimes I am forced to suspect that he was not far

The Carbondale Leader makes a good point by asking whether Don Cameron's Democracy, but then think how proud present of money to E. H. House, when the latter was a senatorial candidate, is to be taken as an explanation of why the Cameron dynasty has so long defied popular disfavor. The custom thus exposed is common enough; and Cameron is not the same, it is a vicious custom, which to ent from open bribery. the uninitiated looks really little differ-

This will be Schiverea week in Wilkes-Barre. Evangelistic services began there yesterday and will continue throughout the week, both afternoon and evening. M. Weeden, the sweet singer, will be as-sisted by a male chorus of forty voices, and if the deviltry of that deprayed city doesn't get a thorough tearing up it will not result from any lack of effort. The

With every other body throwing a tributeat Niven and Rockwell's new song, "Darling Helene," I feel that I must not be out of fashion. I haven't seen the words nor heard the air; but after all, happlest who accepts new songs of

POLITICAL POINTS.

Lancaster and Allegheny have each in-David H. Lane's ward has indorsed Coroner Ashbridge for mayor of Philadel-

The Montgomery county delegation will pport Walton for speaker and Fetterolf for chief clerk, To smoothe things over, Quay's pro-

gramme is said to be to let General Reeder be secretary of the commonwalth; ex-Congressman McCormick, attorney gen-eral ;Tom Stewart, adjutant general, and Colonel Lambert, insurance commissioner. This leaves Chairman Gilkeson temporarily "outside the breastworks."

Pittsburg Republicans had a rattling collification Saturday night. Congressmen-elect Dayton and Dovener, of West

be able once more to say what it really appointed attorney general and there is thinks! uty attorney general."

> The plurality of 241,397 by which Gov in 170,000 of receving the enormous plur-ality by which General Hastings was elected. The nearest approach to it was Governor Schulze, who was re-elected in 1826 by a maority of 70,545 over John Ser geant, the Federal nominee, Governor Johnston, the first Whig executive, was elected by the smallest majority ever received by any governor of this state.

There will be many familiar faces among the members of the next legisla-Neptune himself; and in following it ture of 1883 organised with thirty-sight old Mrs. Cleveland merely kept within the convention may, like the celebrated Cincinnati convention of 1876, be compelled to take up a fourth man, a "dark horse," doubtless have served the wetting pur-

seventeen senators and seventy members of the house.



Instantaneous stamping done while you wait. Over 500 designs to select from, and at one-half the price charged for some in places where you have to leave your work, and wait for it; sometimes for days.

Specimens Can Be Seen at Our Decorative Art Counter



TWO GREAT SPECIALS IN WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

Full Dress Patterns of Lewiston Suitings at \$1.15 per pattern.

Full Dress Patterns of all-wool Imported Novelties---your choice at \$2.94. This is less than one-half value.

SEE BIG CENTER WINDOW.



rne Lackawanna Store Association, Lim

Corner Lacka, and Jefferson Aves. We are sole agents in this city for the J.S.TURNER & CO. High Grade Shoes for men's wear (these shoes took first premium at the World's Fair, Chicago), and for EDWIN C. BURT & CO.'S Celebrated Shoes for ladies' wear.

We also handle the following lines:

FOR MEN.
Strong & Carroll,
J. & H. Fitzpatrick,
Stacy, Adams & Co.,

For LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.
C. P. Ford & Co.,
H. S. Albright & Co. market. Within the Reach of all. Strong & Carroll, J. & H. Pitzpatrick, If desired, will take measure and orde special pairs from any factory in the ountry.
Our aim is to be prompt, to give our astomers the best attention and lowest prices, guaranteeing satisfaction on all our goods.

We also carry a fine line of GROCER-ES, HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, LOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, A trial is what we mak of our citizens and we will endeavor to pleas:

Wedding Invitations,

Wedding Announce-

Reception Cards,

First-Class Work,

REYNOLDS BROS.,

Stationers and Engravers,

317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Visiting Cards,

Monograms,

Prices Low.

ments,

We are now showing the largest line of Dinner Sets ever displayed in this city. A splendid

CHAS. FIELD HAVILAND, R. DELENINERES & CO., FRENCH CHINA, CARLSBAD AND AMERICAN CHINA, PORCELAIN AND WHITE GRANITE WARE.

HAVILAND & CO.,

If you want a Dinner Set examine our stock before buying.

Coursen, Clemons & Co.



ALBANY HAS A FEW GOOD STYLES OF DENTISTS.

IMPORTED

Sct teeth, \$5.50; best set, \$8; for gold caps and teeth without plates, called crown and bridge work, call for prices and refer-ences. TONALGIA, for extracting tests without pain. No ether. No gas.

OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

SCIENTIFIC EYE TESTING FREE



The Specialist on the Eye. Headsche and Nervous-ness relieved. Latest and Improved Style of Eye-glasses and Specialist at the Lowest Prices. Bost Artificial Eyes Inserted for S5. 305 Spruce Street, Opp. Old Postoffice.

DR. E. GREWER,

located at
Old Postoffice Building, Corner Pena
Avenue and Spruce Street.
The doctor is a graduae of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly demonstrator of physiology and surgery at the
Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia. His specialities are Chronic, Nervous, Skin, Heart, Womb and Blood dis-

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The Philadelphia Specialist, and his as clated staff of English and Germa physicians, are now permanently located at

China Closets reduced 15 to 49 per cent.

Removal

Sale

Fine Drassing Tables greatly reduced in price



If you would have the LARGEST Amount of heat from the

LEAST Amount of fuel, you must

Howard Furnace.

Foote & Shear Co.



GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE.

BY DR. SHIMBURG

Nov. 19, 1994.

Furniture

at

HULL & CO.'S.

205 WYOMING AVENUE

The symptoms of which are dizzlness, lack of confidence, sexual weakness in men and women, ball rising in throat, spots floating before the eyes, loss of memory, unable to concontrate the mind on one subject, easily startled when suddenly spoken to, and dull distressed mind, which unfits them for performing the actual duties of life, making happiness impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easy of company, feeling as thred in the morning as when retiring, lack of energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thought, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those so affected should cansult us immediately and be restored to perfect health. Lost Manhood Restored.

Weakness of Young Men Cured. Weakness of Young Men Cured.

If you have been given up by your physician call upon the doctor and be examined. He cures the worst cases of Nervous Debility. Scrofula, Old Sores, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Deafness, Tumors, Cancers and Cripples of every description.

Consultations free and strictly sacred and confidents. Office hours daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 9 to 2.

Enclose five 2-cent stamps for symtpom blanks and my book called "New Life."

I will pay one thousand dollars in gold to anyone whom I cannot cure of EPI-LEPTIC CONVULSIONS or FITS.

Old Post Office Building, corner Pennavenue and Spruce street. SCRANTON, PA.

Maurice River Cove, Oysters, Blue Point and

CLAMS LITTLE NECK Ail kinds of Fresh Fish, Lobster, Hard Crabs, Escallops and

Shrimps; at PIERCE'S MARKET. PENN AVENUE.



HAVING purchased the stock and rented the Shosing Forge of William Blume & Son, I shall now give constant attention to shoeing horses in a practical and scientific manner, Quick work and good is the

JOHN HAMLIN. DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY.

IF YOUR OLD BOOKS NEED FIX-ING, SEND THEM TO The Scranton Tribune

